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1904.



# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1903-1904.

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Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Ezra M. Smith, Fred J. Ames, Daniel M. White.

Supervisors of the Check List—Arthur P. Smith, George W. Ames, Arthur H. Miller.

Constable—Alvin Townsend.

Overseer of the Poor—Samuel W. Nichols.

Auditors—William G. Livingston, George A. Hamilton, Charles A. Jaquith.

Library Committee—Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Harrington, Arthur H. Miller.

Fire Wards—Frank E. Russell, chief; Martin E. Field, George P. Farrar, Timothy E. Driscoll, John W. Robbe, Frank I. Davis, Richard Howarth.

Collector of Taxes—Forrest G. Field.

Sexton—Carl H. Foster.

Surveyors of Lumber—John W. Emmes, John E. Dunbar, John W. Robbe, Henry F. Buchanan, William K. Nichols, George W. Vinall.

Corders of Wood—Alvin Townsend, Henry T. Buckland, John W. Robbe, John W. Emmes.

Police Officers—Charles W. Hall, chief; Henry T. Buckland, Henry F. Buchanan.

Cemetery Committee—Eben W. Jones, Carl H. Foster, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent—Charles H. Weeks.

Fence Viewers—Eben W. Jones, Lewis P. Wilson.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles A. Jaquith.

Putnam Grove Committee—George W. Farrar, Lewis P. Wilson, Hiram T. Cram.

Board of Health—Charles A. Jaquith, Daniel M. White, Charles H. Cutler, M. D.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor and Manager of Town Hall—Hiram T. Cram.

Tree Warden—Charles W. Abbott.

Water Commissioners—Andrew J. Walbridge, Eben W. Jones, Thomas B. Tucker.

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—William Moore, Edwin H. Taylor, Annie Green Holt.

Secretary—Mrs. Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie F. Cummings.

Auditors—Mortier L. Morrison, William H. Caldwell.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1904.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1, 1903	\$26,217 31
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1903	54 81
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50
“ “ “ railroad tax	818 18
“ “ “ savings bank tax	3,441 63
State of New Hampshire, literary fund	240 72
Peterborough Savings bank, borrowed money	7,500 00
First National bank, borrowed money	3,000 00
Borrowed money of individuals to pay Electric Light note	12,700 00
Two show licenses	7 00
J. M. Hastings, billiard and pool table license	20 00
Frank R. Seavey, billiard and pool table license	20 00
Willard Lee, billard and pool table license	20 00
Exlone Snow, billiard and pool table license	10 00
H. L. Drugg, rent of store	200 00
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	400 00
H. T. Cram, janitor Town Hall	366 00
George Cragin, liquor agent	25 37
Andrew Carnegie fund, interest for library	250 00
Henry Washburn fund, interest for library	10 23
Henry Washburn fund, interest for ceme- tery lot	27 50
Watchman at Tarbell's fire, money returned	4 25
George E. Hunt, counter from store	50
H. T. Cram, use of piano	15 50
J. H. Steele, sale Village cemetery lot	50
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books	1 35
Liquors sold by selectmen	41 74
Water Commissioners, on account	2,438 34
	<hr/> \$58,362 43

## EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1903, committed to F. G. Field, collector	\$26,217 31
Tax list after April 1, 1903, committed to F. G. Field, collector	54 81
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**Schools.****RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	6,000 00	
Transferred from sheep killed by dogs	324 25	
Literary fund	240 72	
	<hr/>	6,564 97

**EXPENDITURES.**

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer		6,564 97
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**Repairs on School Houses.****RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation		200 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer		200 00
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**School Books and Supplies.****RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation		300 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer		300 00
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**Insurance on School Houses.****RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation		50 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer		50 00
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**Grand Army.****RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation		100 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

H. T. Cram, Quartermaster		100 00
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**Town Library.****RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb, 15, 1903	79 31	
Appropriation	800 00	
Andrew Carnegie fund, interest	250 00	
Henry Washburn fund, interest	10 23	
	<hr/>	1,139 54

## EXPENDITURES.

Eva E. Coffin, librarian, salary	400 00	
Charles Bevis, janitor	60 40	
Alvin Townsend, coal	109 18	
F. J. Barnard & Co., magazines	33 40	
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books, etc.	249 25	
A. T. Hovey, coal	104 56	
Carrie Thomas, labor	6 40	
George H. Foote, labor	5 00	
Nichols Bros., brooms	1 40	
Granite Monthly Co., binding books	1 00	
Edson C. Eastman, books	8 50	
Little, Brown & Co., law books	23 00	
P. Murphy & Son, Irish literature	9 00	
Frost & Adams Co.	1 76	
Transcript Printing Co.	3 35	
S. Anderson & Son, labor and materials	3 08	
J. H. Steele, magazines	67 25	
Library Bureau	11 15	
S. W. Vose, freight	3 49	
Nichols Bros.	6 33	
	<hr/>	1,107 50
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1904	-	32 04

## Fire Department.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	76 55	
Appropriation	1000 00	
Watchman at Tarbell's fire, money returned	4 25	
	<hr/>	1080 80

## EXPENDITURES.

H. B. Needham, wood	5 80
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	7 50
Henry K. Barnes, deluge sets, gates, &c.	165 50
Young Bros., ladders	12 25
G. L. Forbush, chemicals	1 15
J. E. Livesey, fixing lights	15 89
S. Anderson & Son, addition to building	567 86
S. L. Straw, team to Melindy's fire	1 50
C. A. Baldwin, treasurer Hose Co., No. 1	48 75
F. W. Newman, treasurer Hose Co., No. 2	54 50
J. E. Livesey, treasurer Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	51 09

F. J. McLaughlin, labor and money paid out	14 99	
" " steward	13 00	
Nichols Bros.	3 60	
J. R. Miller & Son	2 25	
Walbridge & Taylor	1 90	
F. E. Russell, chief salary	35 00	
J. W. Robbe, foreman Deluge Co.	68 74	
H. B. Needham	1 45	
	<hr/>	1072 63
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1904		<hr/> 8 17

### Highways.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	4000 00	
Appropriation for old bills	250 00	
	<hr/>	4250 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, agent	4250 00
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### New Road Prospect Street.

#### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Incidentals, by vote	139 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	139 00
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### Stone Bridge near F. J. Ames' House,

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	104 45
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#### EXPENDITURES.

J. T. Brackett, fencing road	1 50	
C. W. Hunter, labor	15 20	
E. A. Robbins & Son, sharpening drills	1 48	
F. K. Longley, freight	91	
D. M. White, labor	4 00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co., rails	21 73	
Balance transferred by vote to Incidentals	59 63	
	<hr/>	104 45



**Concrete on Union Street.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	70 22
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## EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1904	70 22

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**Concrete on Summer Street.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	18 35
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## EXPENDITURES.

Nothing	
Balance Feb 15, 1904	18 35

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**Side Walk on Granite Street.**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	100 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

A. B. Austin, stone wall	68 00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co., rails	13 00	
C. W. Hunter, labor	14 00	
Charles H. Weeks, labor	5 00	
	<hr/>	100 00

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**Concrete on Grove Street.**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	150 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

David Dube, concreting	134 32	
Alonzo B. Austin, curbing	3 00	
D. M. White, labor	12 68	
	<hr/>	150 00

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**Electric Lights.**

## RECEIPTS.

Nothing.	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	400 00
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**Paupers.**

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation		400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

S. W. Nichols, overseer		400 00
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**Putnam Grove.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	39 48	
Transferred from Incidentals, by vote	200 00	
	<hr/>	239 48

EXPENDITURES.

N. G. Coates, labor	25 00	
Frank J. Shedd, labor	1 50	
D. M. White, labor	36 70	
Nichols Bros., pump	1 05	
	<hr/>	64 25

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1904		175 23
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**Pine Hill Cemetery.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	624 76	
Sale of lots	64 00	
	<hr/>	688 76

EXPENDITURES.

George H. Foote, labor		48 06
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1904		640 70
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**Sheep Killed by Dogs.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	324 25	
License on dogs	354 05	
	<hr/>	678 30

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to Schools	324 25	
Alvin Townsend, dog police	15 00	
	<hr/>	339 25

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1904		339 05
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**Board of Trade.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	101 59
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## EXPENDITURES

Nothing	
Balance Feb. 15, 1904	101 59

**Board of Health.**

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Incidentals by vote	400 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	356 54	
Charles A. Jaquith, secretary	52 61	
C. H. Cutler, secretary	10 46	
	<hr/>	419 61
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1904		19 61

**Snow Rollers.**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	200 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

George W. Tibbetts, roller	105 00	
John Murray, roller	95 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

**Night Watchman and Police Officer.**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	750 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Charles W. Hall	580 05
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1904	169 95

**Repairs on Town House**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	229 33
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## EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1904	229 33



**Care of Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	05	
Henry Washburn Fund, interest	27 50	
	<hr/>	27 55

## EXPENDITURES.

James Leslie, care of the following lots		27 50
Reuben Washburn	1 00	
Dr. D. M. Parker	1 25	
B. L. Winn	1 00	
William Field	1 00	
Rachel P. Follansbee	1 50	
Helen M. Young and J. Nay	1 75	
S. C. Oliver	1 25	
D. B. Cutter	1 50	
Sargent Bohonan	1 00	
Job Hill	1 25	
Wm. F. White	1 25	
Oliver J. Nutting	1 25	
John E. Parker	1 00	
Jesse Upton	1 25	
C. P. Richardson	1 25	
John S. Treadwell	75	
Martha L. Farnum	1 75	
William S. Treadwell	75	
Lewis Johnson	1 25	
John A. Cummings	1 75	
Susan R. Lee	75	
Myron W. Eaton	75	
Lucretia Brackett	1 25	
	<hr/>	27 50
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1904		05

**Town Water System.**

## RECEIPTS.

Water Commissioners on account	243 <sup>8</sup> 34
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## EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	1716 15
National Meter Co., meters	83 80
Nichols Bros., putting in services and re-pairs	189 00

Alvin Townsend, logs and carting	4 75	
L. P. Wilson, paint and labor	9 97	
Alvin Townsend, labor	2 50	
Parkhurst Bros.	5 22	
R. B. Hatch, services in Noone suit	133 19	
Walbridge & Taylor	5 95	
T. B. Tucker	42 60	
Eben W. Jones	6 27	
E. W. Jones, for commissioners	165 00	
	<hr/>	2364 40
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1904		73 94

**Town Officers.****RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	20 16	
Appropriation	700 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	500 00	
	<hr/>	1220 16

**EXPENDITURES.**

C. H. Foster, sexton	116 00
D. M. White, health officer	25 00
C. A. Jaquith, " "	25 00
C. H. Cutler, " "	25 00
W. G. Livingston, auditor	5 00
C. A. Jaquith, "	5 00
G. A. Hamilton, "	5 00
Arthur P. Smith, supervisor	5 00
George W. Ames, "	5 00
Arthur H. Miller, "	5 00
Henry T. Buckland, police	25 00
Henry F. Buchanan, police	25 00
George R. Peasley, special police July 4	2 00
Cyril Snow " " "	2 00
James C. Boutelle " " "	2 00
A. J. Walbridge " " "	2 00
Martin E. Field " " "	2 00
James A. Allen " " "	2 00
Hiram T. Cram " " "	2 00
J. W. Smith " " "	2 00
Timothy E. Driscoll " " "	2 00
John Ruefer " " "	2 00
O. K. Fairbanks " " "	2 00
F. J. McLaughlin " " "	2 00
Fred T. Bean " " "	2 00

Edwin H. Taylor, school board	33	33
William Moore       "       "	33	34
Annie G. Holt       "       "	33	33
Nellie F. Cummings, school treasurer	15	00
F. G. Field, collector of taxes	200	00
Lewis P. Wilson, town treasurer	75	00
John H. Steele, town clerk	70	60
Ezra M. Smith, selectman	103	70
Fred J. Ames       "	89	75
Daniel M. White   "	110	60
H. T. Buckland, truant officer	8	00
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1904		1,069 65 150 51

### Incidentals.

#### RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from stone bridge near F. J. Ames	59	63
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331	50
"       "       "       railroad tax	818	18
"       "       "       savings bank tax	3,441	63
Billiard and pool table licenses	70	00
George Cragin, liquor agent	25	37
Show licenses	7	00
H. L. Drugg, rent of store	200	00
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200	00
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	400	00
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall	366	00
George E. Hunt, counter from store	50	
H. T. Cram, use of piano	15	50
J. H. Steele, sale of Village cemetery lot	50	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books	1	35
Liquor sold by selectmen	41	74
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		5,978 90

#### EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	198	32
Transferred by vote to New Road, Pros- pect Street	139	00
Transferred by vote to Putnam Grove	200	00
"       "       "       Board of Health	400	00
"       "       "       Town Officers	500	00
"       "       "       Town debt and interest	1,800	00



Transferred by vote to Water System debt and interest		2,000 00
Returning marriages, births and deaths :		
Charles S. Haynes 1 marriage		25
De Forest Safford 2 "		50
H. B. Copp 2 "		50
W. H. Branigan 5 "		1 25
J. P. O'Neil 14 "		3 50
C. W. Harrington, 3 births, 3 deaths		1 50
H. Martin Morse, 10 " 5 "		3 75
B. L. Talbot, 16 " 5 "		5 25
C. H. Cutler, 16 " 17 "		8 25
D. M. White, insurance on Town hall		58 05
R. B. Hatch, " " " "		67 50
E. W. Jones, " " " "		65 89
G. L. Stearns, U. S. Revenue tax stamp		50 00
G. P. Dustan, postage stamps		1 00
G. W. Cummings, town reports, etc.	112	50
F. G. Field, stamps and postals for collector	18	57
Thompson & Hoague, pair hand cuffs	4	50
E. B. Clarke, repairing plastering, Town hall	1	50
G. S. Tucker, meals for officers, May election	7	00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., tele- phone in Town hall	19	10
Geo. Wait Cummings, town invoice, etc.	78	30
George F. Stratton, repairs in lobby	3	30
E. B. Clarke, repairs in lobby	4	09
E. M. Bryant & Co., gong etc. for hall	11	50
S. G. White, material and fixing gong	14	85
Alvin Townsend, paid witnesses in Gervais case	3	84
George H. Foote, labor in Village cemetery	21	30
George H. Foote, labor in old cemetery	6	25
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	12	50
Charles H. Weeks, by vote, sidewalk Con- cord Street	100	00
C. M. Gilbert, damage to goods by breaking of bridge	30	00
David Dube, by vote, concreting on Main Street	210	67
Julia A. Ames heirs, carrying water through her land	5	00
John F. D'Orsay, repairs in Town hall	5	75
Winch & Field, wood saw		80
Nichols Bros., fixing watering tubs	12	14
Nichols Bros., fixing lobby	11	73

Nichols Bros., repairs in Town hall	3	50
Nichols Bros., moving hydrant	3	60
Nichols Bros., drain pipe	8	50
J. B. Adams, wood for lobby	5	50
L. P. Wilson, work in lobby	7	16
E. W. Jones, use of Unitarian bell	10	00
G. W. Marden, cementing cellar in Town hall	65	35
F. W. Newman, services in Gervais case	2	00
C. W. Hall, fare to Jaffrey, Manchester, etc.	4	41
Smith-Tenney Co., lantern		42
A. F. Grimes, care of clock	25	00
Elmer W. Hadley, wood for lobby	4	25
E. W. Jones, surveying highways	16	75
E. G. Clement, drawing snow from Town hall piazza	1	50
James Condon, drawing snow from Town hall piazza		90
S. Anderson & Son, repairs in Town hall building	13	85
S. Anderson & Son, repairs on band stand	5	54
J. E. Livesey, repairing telephone wires on Town hall	1	80
Alvin Townsend	2	00
Nichols Bros.	2	25
Nichols Bros.	8	56
H. T. Buckland, services and money paid in criminal cases	18	25
Smith-Tenney Co.		62
D. M. White	4	75
Transcript Printing Co.	6	70
Walbridge & Taylor	1	92
H. T. Cram, janitor of Town hall	170	60
H. T. Cram, money paid out for wood, etc.	83	54
J. H. Steele, paper, books, etc.	11	05
F. G. Field, land bid off by town for taxes	10	31
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		6,700 28
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1904		721 38

### Electric Light Note.

#### RECEIPTS.

Money borrowed of individuals	12,700 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Peterborough Savings Bank, paid on note	12,700 00
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**Recapitulation.**

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Schools,	6564 97	
Repairs on school houses	200 00	
School books and supplies	300 00	
Insurance on school houses	50 00	
Grand Army	100 00	
Town Library	1107 50	
Fire Department	1072 63	
Highways	4250 00	
Stone bridge near F. J. Ames' house	44 82	
Sidewalk on Granite street	100 00	
Concrete on Grove street	150 00	
Paupers	400 00	
Putnam Grove	64 25	
Pine Hill Cemetery	48 06	
Sheep killed by dogs	15 00	
Board of Health	63 07	
Snow rollers	200 00	
Night watchman and police officer	580 05	
Care of cemetery lots having trust funds	27 50	
Town water system	648 25	
Town officers	1069 65	
Incidentals	1462 96	
Electric light note	12700 00	
		31218 71

**Fund for Paying Water System Debt and Interest.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	170 59	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	2000 00	
Appropriation	2000 00	
		4170 59

## EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid	3000 00	
Coupons paid	942 00	
		3942 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1904		228 59

**Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest.**

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from Incidentals	1800 00	
Appropriation	2000 00	
		3800 00



## EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1903	502 83	
Refunding bonds paid	0 00	
Coupons paid	828 00	
Savings bank notes paid	4000 00	
Interest paid on notes	407 26	
	<hr/>	5738 09
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1904		1938 09

## Tax Collector's Accounts.

F. G. Field, Collector in account with the Town of Peterborough.

## DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1903, 1902.		
list	1645 57	
Interest collected	43 21	
	<hr/>	1688 78

## CR.

Paid treasurer	1660 49	
Abated	28 29	
	<hr/>	1688 78

## DR.

To tax list April 1, 1903	26217 31	
To tax after April 1, 1903	54 81	
Interest collected	8 28	
	<hr/>	26280 40

## CR.

Paid treasurer	24575 64	
Abated	99 18	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1904	1605 58	
	<hr/>	26280 40

## Abatements.

Abated from F. G. Field's list, 1902.

Peter Aiken, paid in Mass.	1 65
Simeon Beuoit, not found	1 65
Edward Blair, left town	1 65
Joseph Burgenin, over tax	66
Joseph Bordry, minor	1 65
Henry Bremer, left town	1 65
Rolf Cuthbert, paid in Keene	1 65
John Dooneau, not taxable	1 65
Fred Draper	1 65

Edward Fitzpatrick, left town	1 65
Leroy F. Pelsey, paid in Mass.	1 65
John Sanders, charity	1 65
Peter St. John	1 65
Echorie Trudo	2 06
Charles A. White, paid in Mass.	1 65
Abigail Blanchard, charity	4 12

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## Abated from F. G. Field's list, 1903.

Edward Blair, left town	1 82
Abigail Blanchard, charity	4 55
Lawrence Brick, left town	1 82
Mary E. Brown, error in real estate	12 74
Patrick Burke, not here	1 82
Paul N. Burke, not here	1 82
W. H. Caldwell, watering trough	3 00
Geo. F. Diamond, " "	3 00
Mary M. Holt, " "	3 00
Edward M. Felt, error in interest money	8 19
George Gallagher, not found	1 82
Israel H. Green, paid in Sharon	1 82
Samuel R. Howe, charity	1 82
Henry C. Longley, dead	1 82
Oliver Lord, paid in Fitchburg	2 37
Joseph Lord, not here	1 82
Charles Mulligan, left town	1 82
James Mulligan, " "	1 82
James Palmer, not here	1 82
LeRoy F. Pelsey, not here	1 82
George L. Richards, over 70	1 82
A. St. Onge, not found	1 82
Charles H. Weeks, watering trough	3 00
George F. Wilcox, paid in Penacook	1 82
Charles Wilder's estate, real estate sold	2 73
Stanis Wisnaski, not here	1 82
Mary Regan, charity	3 82
William H. Bartlett, paid in Manchester	1 82
A. Frances Dadmun, over valuation real estate	3 64
George W. Burpee, real estate sold	7 28
E. L. Twitchell, real estate sold	3 64
Freeman Pelsey, over 70	1 82
Fred A. Peltier, error in name	1 82
Emery Dupray, not found	1 82

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**Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of  
Taxes for 1903.**

Polls	639	\$ 63,900 00	
Value of real estate		977,221 00	
Horses	492	33,299 00	
Oxen	6	395 00	
Cows	476	15,174 00	
Neat stock	255	5,790 00	
Sheep	83	243 00	
Fowls		296 00	
Carriages		6,495 00	
Public funds		7,000 00	
Bank stock		47,470 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		87,344 00	
Stock in trade		97,710 00	
Mills and machinery		95,175 00	
		<hr/>	1,440,512 00
Town appropriations		25,992 18	
Added for abatements		225 13	
		<hr/>	26,217 31
Rate of taxation, \$18.20 on \$1000.			
Assessed after April, \$54.81.			

**Liabilities and Resources of the Town, Feb. 15, 1904.**

LIABILITIES.

Refunding bonds	\$21,300 00	
Interest on same at 4 per cent. to Feb. 15	106 50	
Coupons due and unpaid	74 00	
Water Works bonds	29,600 00	
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	111 00	
Coupons due and unpaid	168 00	
Notes for purchase Electric Light Plant	17,200 00	
Interest on same to Feb. 15	115 12	
Orders due and unpaid	286 49	
Trust funds	10,196 17	
	<hr/>	79,157 28

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury	780 12	
Execution against J. F. Noone	44 80	
Uncollected taxes	1,605 58	
Trust funds	10,196 17	
	<hr/>	12,626 67

### Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriation recommended
Schools . . . . .	6,564 97	6,564 97			
Repairs, school houses .	200 00	200 00			
School books & supplies	300 00	300 00			
Insurance, school houses	50 00	50 00			
Grand Army . . . . .	100 00	100 00			
Town Library . . . . .	1,139 54	1,107 50	32 04		
Fire Department . . . .	1,080 80	1,072 63	8 17		
Highways . . . . .	4,250 00	4,250 00			
New road, Prospect Street	139 00	139 00			
Stone Bridge near F. J. Ames' . . . . .	104 45	104 45			
Concrete, Union Street .	70 22		70 22		
Concrete, Summer Street	18 35		18 35		
Sidewalk, Granite Street	100 00	100 00			
Concrete, Grove Street .	150 00	150 00			
Electric Lights . . . . .					
Paupers . . . . .	400 00	400 00			
Putnam Grove . . . . .	239 48	64 25	175 23		
Pine Hill Cemetery . . .	688 76	48 06	640 70		
Sheep killed by dogs . .	678 30	339 25	339 05		
Board of Trade . . . . .	101 59		101 59		
Board of Health . . . . .	400 00	419 61		19 61	
Snow Rollers . . . . .	200 00	200 00			
Night Watchman and Po- lice Officer . . . . .	750 00	580 05	169 95		
Repairs, Town House . .	229 33		229 33		
Care Cemetery lots hav- ing trust funds . . . .	27 55	27 50	05		
Town Water System . . .	2,438 34	2,364 40	73 94		
Town Officers . . . . .	1,220 16	1,069 65	150 51		
Incidentals . . . . .	5,978 90	6,700 28		721 38	
Fund, payment water					
System debt and In- terest . . . . .	4,170 59	3,942 00	228 59		
Fund, payment town debt and Interest . . .	3,800 00	5,738 09		1,938 09	



## Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring.
10,000 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1904
1,500 00	"	July 2, 1904
3,000 00	"	Aug. 11, 1904
1,600 00	Fire Department	
800 00	Tool House and Tools	
	E. M. SMITH, } F. J. AMES, } D. M. WHITE, }	Selectmen of Peterborough.

## POLICE COURT REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, GENTLEMEN:—  
I herewith submit my report as Police Justice of the town of Peterborough.

## DR.

Received from blanks sold	1 00	
" fees in civil cases	2 50	
" fees in criminal cases	44 00	
" fines in criminal cases	99 00	
	<u>          </u>	146 50

## CR.

9 $\frac{3}{4}$ months' salary to Feb, 15	120 50	
E. W. Jones, services as special justice	24 00	
	<u>          </u>	144 50
Cash in hands of justice	2 00	

Respectfully submitted,

EZRA M. SMITH, Justice of Police Court,

**Report of the Committee on Trust Funds, Feb. 15, 1904.**

The funds held by the town are deposited in the following Savings Banks in the name of the Town of Peterborough, in trust, each book specifying the object for which the interest is to be used.

The Parker fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Daniel B. Cutter burial lot.

The Lucretia Brackett fund of \$300 was deposited in the Cotoocook Valley Savings bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot. The bank failed and has paid \$201.46 which is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H.

The Jesse Upton fund of \$200 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jesse Upton burial lot.

The Lewis Johnson fund of \$50 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lewis Johnson burial lot.

The Benjamin L. Winn fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the cemetery.

The Charles P. Richardson fund of \$200 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Charles P. Richardson burial lot.

The Abbie S. White fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William F. White burial lot.

The Jane Treadwell fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William S. Treadwell burial lot.

The John E. Parker fund of \$100 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the John E. Parker burial lot.

The Moses W. Oliver fund of \$100 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Samuel C. Oliver burial lot.

The Henry Washburn fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Reuben Washburn burial lot.

The Rachel P. Follansbee fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the Rachel P. Follansbee burial lot.

The Sargent Bohonan fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Sargent Bohonan burial lot.

The Oliver L. Nutting fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Oliver L. Nutting burial lot.

The Myron W. Eaton fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Myron W. Eaton burial lot.

The Martha L. Farnum fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Lucy K. Treadwell fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Susan R. Lee fund of \$25 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Susan R. Lee burial lot.

The Helen M. Young fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the James Nay and Helen M. Young burial lot.

The Ellen J. Livingston fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John Cummings and J. A. Cummings burial lot.

The Ruth T. Field fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the William Field burial lot.

All the lots above named are cared for under the direction of the committee.

The Osgood fund of \$1000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Malinda Upton fund of \$1171.17 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be paid worthy poor maiden ladies of Peterborough, not paupers.

The interest of the last two funds above named is distributed by the selectmen in accordance with the terms of the wills.

The Henry Washburn fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used for the Peterborough Town Library.

The Andrew Carnegie fund of \$5000 was given in five per cent. gold debenture bonds of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, and the income is to be applied for the benefit of the Peterborough Town Library.

The income of the last two funds above named is expended by the Library Committee.

The Carnegie bonds are held by the town treasurer.

E. M. SMITH,	}	Committee.
J. F. BRENNAN,		
L. P. WILSON,		

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## ELECTRIC\* LIGHT REPORT.

Report of Ezra M. Smith, Treasurer of the Commissioners of the  
Peterborough Electric Light, Power and Heat Co.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	172 26
“ collected on bills for stock, &c., due Feb. 15, 1903	91 90
“ collected on bills for lighting, due Feb. 15, 1903	63 80
“ C. A. Lovejoy, labor and stock	61 49
“ commercial lighting for the year	3348 33
“ E. J. Thompson, labor and stock	460 18
“ “ “ collected twice of Grange hall	1 34
	4199 30



## EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Lovejoy, salary 4 months to June 1	333	33
“ “ bills paid by him	23	86
Fort Wayne Electric Works	25	95
General Electric Co.	377	61
Consolidated Electric Lamp Co.	25	00
McKenney & Waterbury	12	77
Stuart, Howland Co.	203	13
S. G. White	176	94
Smith-Tenney Co.	5	56
The Graton & Knight Manufacturing Co.	91	04
Rodney Hunt Machine Co.	4	00
Bernstein Electric Manufacturing Co.	58	50
Parkhurst Bros.	16	90
G. W. Farrar & Son	9	08
Samuel Anderson & Son	15	65
E. W. Jones, insurance	49	26
E. J. Thompson, Blair's bill cutting wood	33	28
Vacuum Oil Co.	4	75
E. M. Bryant & Co.	90	56
E. W. Jones, surveying	1	50
Pettingell Andrews Co.	3	15
E. J. Thompson, superintendent, salary 9 months	817	64
E. J. Thompson, bills paid by him at station	178	44
E. M. Smith, services as treasurer 19 months and money paid out	95	00
Interest paid on debt to Jan. 1, 1904	640	82
D. M. White, insurance	24	62
The Transcript Printing Co.	3	00
C. W. Hunter, drawing wood	33	23
Peterborough Savings Bank, on note	800	00
	<hr/>	4154 57
Cash to balance, deposited in National Bank		44 73

EZRA M. SMITH, Treasurer.

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

GEORGE CRAGIN, Liquor Agent, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

## DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	46 06	
Received for sale of liquors	184 24	
Received for sale of kegs and barrels	4 50	
	<hr/>	234 80

## CR.

Paid for liquors	149 80	
Paid freight and cartage	65	
Paid for stationery	24	
Paid for keg and barrel	2 50	
Paid salary 2 7-10 months	56 24	
Paid selectmen	25 37	
	<hr/>	234 80

## LIQUORS PURCHASED.

27.38 gallons Alcohol	79 40	
10 gallons Whiskey	32 00	
4 dozen bottles G. O. B. Whiskey	38 40	
	<hr/>	149 80

## SALES.

No. Sales				
105	93½	pints	Alcohol	40 63
96	93	"	Whiskey	46 50
6	3	"	Brandy	3 60
26	25½	"	Gin	14 06
43	37½	"	Old Rum	18 75
1	1	"	Port Wine	25
3	3	bottles	Ale	1 05
8	9	"	Porter	3 15
45	45	"	G. O. B. Whiskey	56 25
				<hr/>
				184 24

## LIQUORS TURNED OVER TO SELECTMEN MAY 6, 1903.

11½	gallons	Alcohol	33 35
7	pints	Gin	3 06
¾	"	Brandy	66
3	"	Old Rum	1 12
10½	"	Cherry Rum	3 93
33	"	Wine	10 40
2	bottles	Ale	50
3	bottles	G. O. B. Whiskey	2 40
			<hr/>
			55 42

Barrel, jugs and other things turned over to selectmen:

One one-half empty alcohol barrel  
 Five 2 gallon wicker jugs  
 Six 2 " stone jugs  
 Three 1 " stone jugs  
 Two 1 " tin measures  
 One  $\frac{1}{2}$  " " "  
 Two 1 quart " "  
 Two 1 pint " "  
 Two  $\frac{1}{2}$  " " "  
 One small " "  
 Two tin tunnels  
 Five faucets  
 One tester

GEORGE CRAGIN.

HILLSBOROUGH SS., JUNE 19, 1903.

Personally appeared the above named George Cragin and made oath that the foregoing report subscribed by him is in his belief true. Before me, EZRA M. SMITH,  
 Justice of the Peace.

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#### REPORT OF AGENT OF PIANO.

H. T. CRAM in account with the Town of Peterborough.

DR.

Received of A. Q. Scammon	4 00	
" F. of A.	2 00	
" Sons of Veterans	2 00	
" J. C. Rockwell	6 00	
" St. Peter's Church	2 00	
" Fred Raymond	2 00	
	<hr/>	18 00

CR.

Paid F. E. Leonard, tuning piano	2 50	
Paid selectmen	15 50	
	<hr/>	18 00

H. T. CRAM, Agent.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

CHARLES H. Weeks in Account with the Town of Peterborough.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash of J. T Brackett, former Agent	17 68	
Cash of S. Anderson & Son, plank	33 27	
Cash of Selectmen to pay bills contracted before Feb. 15	250 00	
Cash of Selectmen, balance on sidewalk Granite street	5 00	
Cash of Selectmen	4000 00	
	<hr/>	4305 95

## EXPENDITURES.

Bills that were contracted before Feb. 15, 1903 :

A. W. Spaulding	1 00
George Burke	4 65
John E. May	2 46
E. W. Cass	15 20
Longley Bros.	5 40
George A. Towns	1 00
Fred J. Ames	3 20
G. O. Barber	3 00
Nichols Bros.	45 39
Walter E. Lawrence	6 80
G. W. Farrar & Son	35 39
John E. Dunbar	5 00
C. C. Hunt	2 18
E. W. Jones	49 98
Frank Gervais	1 75
Hadley Bros.	5 45
John N. Hunt	21 37
L. A. Hall	2 00
S. Anderson & Son	4 40
George W. Marden	4 53
William Moore	70
Walbridge & Taylor	9 89
G. F. Day	1 50
Smith-Tenney Co.	4 06
A. J. Dodge	1 00
J. B. Shedd	75
George F. Diamond	1 50
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239 55



## Bills after Feb. 15, 1903 :

2383 hours labor at 20 cents	476 60
One horse 1776 hours at 10 cents	177 60
John M. Wilkins	3 75
Lyman J. Parker	10 02
George Burke	10 03
A. W. Spaulding	2 40
John E. May	13 39
E. W. Cass	84 20
N. P. Emery	62 54
Joel T. Brackett	94 55
Samuel P. Longley	1 00
Fred J. Ames	26 65
G. O. Barber	19 41
James Leslie	5 14
Charles B. Davis	24 80
Walter E. Lawrence, stringers and labor	300 50
J. E. Dunbar	60 69
M. E. Osborn	20 00
A. T. Hovey	33 00
Edward P. Vose	2 35
Frank Gervais	6 05
Arthur L. Hall	2 00
Lyman A. Hall	4 60
C. W. Hunter	20 90
J. P. Draper	63 29
John N. Hunt	34 10
J. B. Shedd	6 15
A. L. Shattuck	151 35
James Condon	123 60
George Hill	266 51
Joseph Welch	2 02
Orrin S. Flagg	241 40
Michael Eagan	97
Fred A. Clement	54 62
Charles E. Daley	5 17
George H. Roberts	1 60
W. P. Wilson	18 23
Frank A. Robbe	9 00
James Green	13 65
Aberhm Jero	7 50
E. M. Nicholas	159 60
John Kavanaugh	3 00
W. A. Knight	217 40
Dennis Hutchinson	3 75
Joe Blair	1 50

Ephraim Hinckley	41 70
T. P. Shattuck	1 20
F. S. Parker	40 50
A. J. Dodge	2 70
Barney LeBritton	68 17
Smith-Tenney Co.	18 61
Alvin Townsend	392 80
A. A. Allen	23 25
Eleazer Rose	1 50
F. V. Barrett	8 00
A. Smith	21 75
John M. Collins	4 90
G. W. Vinall	1 00
Joseph Jarvis	2 00
Concord Foundry Co.	9 00
Winch & Field	3 11
C. W. Carll	1 75
James Ragan	3 75
W. A. Sumner	90
Nichols Bros., bridge plank and pipe	161 49
A. B. Austin	10 50
Goodnow & Derby	7 36
Paul Burke	5 50
David Dube, concreting	141 52
C. A. Jaquith	10 00
Arthur Sweeney	3 00
Bertie Davis	3 00
Mrs. Peter Bamford	1 60
George Sweeney	6 00
John E. Ellsworth	5 90
E. Maria Hadley	3 20
E. G. Clement	5 15
George A. Varnum	1 60
R. T. Field, stringers	6 00
E. B. Clarke	78
G. W. Farrar & Son	34 63
C. C. Hunt	60
William Moore	9 57
Parkhurst Bros.	6 62
G. W. Richardson	14 80
Fred Russell	60
George Bruce	75
Edwin J. Downing	1 65
Jerome Bailey	75
S. W. Vose, bridge plank	21 00
J. M. Mears	1 95

Louie C. Kendall	1 35	
Charles M. Moore	3 00	
J. G. Carlton, stringers	5 40	
Walbridge & Taylor	40	
George F. Kendall	1 05	
Frank H. Weston	16 00	
J. C. Boutwell	8 41	
L. F. Richardson	2 20	
John Murray	11 25	
J. E. Faulkner	3 80	
S. Anderson & Son	17 34	
Henry McCoy	5 85	
George M. Boutwell	2 40	
Wallace S. Hadley	3 27	
	<hr/>	4279 96
Balance in hands of Charles H. Weeks, agent		25 99

CHARLES H. WEEKS, Agent.

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LIST OF PRICES PAID.

Man and team,	40 cents per hour
Two horses without man,	25 " " "
One horse,	10 and 15 " " "
Man,	15, 17½ and 20 " " "

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TOOLS IN AGENT'S HANDS.

One road machine and two parts of machines, three snow rollers, 3 plows, 1 hoe, 2 picks, 3 stone pickers, 2 potato diggers, 8 shovels, 2 rakes, 1 bridge auger, 1 lantern, 1 bush scythe, 8 small drills and wedges, 2 steel bars, 1 wrench, 3 stone hammers, 2 snow shovels, 12 drills, 1 post spoon, 1 mat-tox, 1 ice chisel, 2 gravel screens, 2 pair clippers, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 ladder, 2 hatchets, 1 axe.

## REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

H. T. CRAM in Account with the Town of Peterborough.

## RECEIPTS.

1903.

Feb.	16,	Lucky Seven dance	10 00
		2 hours extra lighting	4 00
"	18,	B. G. Taylor, show	12 00
"	24,	W. R. C. heating hall 2 nights	4 00
March	26,	G. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00
April	8,	A. Q. Scammon, shows	36 00
"	24,	C. A. Morton, shows	20 00
May	7,	F. of A., dance	10 00
		2 hours extra lighting	4 00
"	8,	High School, show	10 00
"	15,	Rebekah lodge, No. 5, show	10 00
June	23,	P. H. S., 2 hours extra lighting	4 00
Aug.	7,	Order of Red Men	8 00
		2 hours extra lighting	4 00
"	20,	Peterboro Grange, banquet hall	3 00
Sept.	9,	G. P. Dustan, lecture	5 00
"	11,	Mrs. A. T. Sprague, concert	5 00
"	26,	" " " "	5 00
Oct.	3,	Gorton show	16 00
"	17,	J. C. Rockwell, show	60 00
"	23,	St. Peter's Catholic church, heating	2 00
		2 hours extra lighting	4 00
"	28,	G. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00
Nov.	4,	Peterboro Fire Department, show	16 00
"	9,	Peterboro Grange, 1 hour extra lighting	2 00
"	19,	W. R. C., heating hall	2 00
"	20,	Durno, show	10 00
"	26,	F. of A., dance	10 00
		Banquet hall	2 00
		2 hours extra lighting	4 00
Dec.	4,	G. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00
"	9,	Lucier, show	12 00
"	16,	Fred Raymond, show	12 00
"	18,	P. H. S., heating hall	2 00
Jan.	1,	Peterboro Fire Department, dance	10 00
		1 hour extra lighting	2 00
"	8,	Progressive Club, heating hall	2 00
"	15,	Peterboro Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, heating hall	7 00
"	21,	Post 6, G. A. R., heating hall	2 00

Jan. . 10, Lucky Seven, dance	10 00	
2 hours extra lighting	4 00	
	<hr/>	366 00

## EXPENDITURES.

March 9, Alvin Townsend, wood	6 00	
April 10, Ed. Clement, carting	25	
May 6, Mrs. H. T. Cram, cleaning hall	1 50	
July 14, Ed. Clement, carting	25	
Oct. 1, J. Simoneau, sawing and putting in wood	4 75	
" 6, Ed. Clement, carting	25	
" 22, Mrs. H. T. Cram, cleaning hall	1 50	
" 29, S. W. Vose, wood	21 50	
" 31, J. B. Adams, wood	5 50	
Jan. 12, Ed. Clement, carting	25	
Feb. 1, S. Anderson & Son, kindling	1 95	
" 6, Joe Simoneau, sawing and putting in wood	8 00	
" 9, Walbridge & Taylor, wood	10 00	
" " " supplies	4 46	
" 10, A. T. Hovey, wood	17 38	
H. T. Cram, 853 hours labor at 20 cents	170 60	
Paid selectmen	111 86	
	<hr/>	366 00

H. T. CRAM, Janitor.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

1904.

Received of selectmen		63 07
Paid George L. Forbush for supplies	8 25	
" " " "	75	
" Walbridge & Taylor	6 46	
" Theodore Holt, board	1 60	
" Cerill Cote, nurse	10 00	
" H. L. Drugg, supplies	5 48	
" C. A. Jaquith, services on account of small-pox cases in 1902 and 1903	18 00	
" C. A. Jaquith, cash paid out	2 07	
" Transcript Printing Co.	4 50	



Paid Dr. B. L. Talbot, cash paid out	4 81	
“ George L. Forbush, supplies	65	
“ D. M. White, cash paid express	50	
	<u>          </u>	63 07

D. M. WHITE,	}	Board of Health.
CHAS. H. CUTLER,		

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## WATER COMMISSIONERS' EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

### DR.

Received from July rates	925 00	
“ “ January rates	915 11	
“ “ Meter rates	598 23	
	<u>          </u>	2,438 34

### CR.

Paid selectmen		2,438 34
We add the following memoranda:		
Cost of works to Feb. 15, 1903	55,796 89	
Expense in Noone case	133 19	
14 Services	168 00	
8 Meters	83 80	
	<u>          </u>	
Total cost of works to date	56,181 88	
Total receipts from water takers during past year		2 438 34
Paid for repairs and expenses	98 26	
“ “ management	165 00	
Interest on total cost at 3 per cent.	1685 46	
	<u>          </u>	1948 72
		<u>          </u>
		489 62

A. J. WALBRIDGE,	}	Water Commissioners.
E. W. JONES,		
T. B. TUCKER,		

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

## DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	1 13	
Received from selectmen	400 00	
	<hr/>	401 13

## CR.

Aid furnished Fred Murray	112 86	
“ “ James Wilder	112 86	
“ “ T. Sanders	138 00	
“ “ Tramps	11 25	
Paid for crackers	4 47	
1 trip to Nashua and 2 to Manchester	13 66	
	<hr/>	393 10
In hands of S. W. Nichols, Overseer		8 03
		<hr/>
		401 13

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEWIS P. WILSON, in Account with the Town of Peterborough.

## DR.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 15th, 1903	528 80
Received from Selectmen:	
Proceeds of notes to Savings bank	7500 00
“ “ “ “ First Nat. bank	3000 00
Rent of stores	800 00
Coupons Carnegie Bonds	250 00
Peterborough Water System	2438 34
Sale of Liquor	41 74
Liquor Agent	25 37
Rent of Town Hall	366 00
Use of piano	15 50
License Commissioners	17 27
Henry Washburn Library fund	10 23
“ “ Cemetery fund	27 50
License billiard and pool tables	70 00
“ circus	5 00
“ Uncle Tom Cabin show	2 00

Rebate from fire watchers	4 25	
Old counter sold	50	
Village cemetery lot	50	
Sesqui Centennial books	1 35	
Proceeds of notes Electric Light Plant	127 00 00	
	<hr/>	27275 55

## Received from State Treasurer :

Insurance tax	331 50	
Railroad tax	818 18	
Savings Bank tax	3441 63	
Literary fund	240 72	
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## Received from Town Clerk :

Pine Hill Cemetery lots	64 00	
License on dogs	354 05	
	<hr/>	418 05

## Received from F. G. Field, Collector :

Tax 1902	1,617 28	
Interest	43 21	
	<hr/>	1,660 49
Tax 1903	24,567 36	
Interest	8 28	
	<hr/>	24,575 64
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		59,290 56

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Paid water bonds	3,000 00	
“ “ “ coupons	942 00	
“ refunding bonds coupons	828 00	
“ county tax	4,170 18	
“ state tax	2,822 00	
“ notes to Peterborough Savings Bank	11,500 00	
“ interest on same	378 09	
“ note to First National Bank	3,000 00	
Interest on same	29 17	
Paid selectmen's orders, 1902	908 78	
“ “ “ 1903	30,932 22	
	<hr/>	58,510 44
Balance in treasury		780 12
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		59,290 56

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Balance on hand from last year	13 32	
Fines collected by librarian	39 03	
Cards, book lists, &c.	5 88	
Book lost	2 63	
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G. B. Gilcrest	1 50	
William C. Hill	1 50	
Cumulative Index Co.	5 00	
Stamps	20	
Library Art Club	5 00	
Independent Statesman	2 00	
Charles Bevis	1 00	
Geo. Wait Cummings	1 00	
F. L. Sullivan	1 10	
Express on Concord History	25	
New Hampshire Publishing Corp.	3 50	
James K. Ewer	3 00	
Express on History of 3d Mass. Cavalry	25	
Philip King	1 00	
Eva E. Coffin, Incidentals	21 54	
	<hr/>	47 84
Balance on hand		13 02
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		60 86

EBEN W. JONES, } Library  
A. H. MILLER, } Committee,

We the undersigned Auditors of town accounts for the Town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Water Commissioners, Liquor Agent, Justice of Police Court, Library Committee, Agent of Piano and Janitor of Town Hall, Board of Health, Treasurer of Peterborough Electric Light Power and Heat Co., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 17, 1904.

W. G. LIVINGSTON, } Auditors  
GEO. A. HAMILTON, } of  
CHAS. S. PIERCE, } Town Accounts,

## POLICE REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH:

Gentlemen, I hereby submit my report as Chief of Police from April 27, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904.

Number of lodgers cared for	123
Persons arrested and brought before the court	25
For keeping liquors for sale	10
Being drunk	7
Stealing	4
Assault	1
Adultery	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Destroying property	1
Times called to quell disturbance	9
Liquor searches made	12
Places where liquor was found	6
Doors found unlocked and secured	11

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. HALL, Chief of Police.

Feb. 15, 1904.

## JAMES SMITH FUND.

The trustees report the following as the condition of the fund for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904:

Total amount fund		13,938 08
Investment:		
Mortgage loans	7,413 54	
Collateral loans	1,300 00	
Savings Bank deposit	4,995 01	
Cash on hand	229 53	
		13,938 08
Total income		753 75
Paid for books	311 09	
Printing and stationery	31 20	
Retained to cover an unadjusted claim	25 00	
Exchange	3 50	
Other expenses	3 62	
		374 41
Balance carried to fund		379 34

A. M. PENDLETON, }  
M. L. MORRISON, } Trustees.  
W. H. WALBRIDGE, }



## WESTON MEMORIAL FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1903	144 33
Received for interest to Feb. 15, 1904	5 82
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Amount of fund at date.	150 15
Which is deposited in savings bank.	

M. L. MORRISON, Treasurer, for Trustees.

Peterborough, N. H., February 20, 1904.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS' FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT.

We have managed the plant one year for the town, making no permanent improvements, but making all repairs that were necessary in order to keep it in proper condition. We have received for commercial lighting \$3,348.33 and for material sold and labor performed by the superintendent \$521.67. We have paid all expenses and all repairs made in connection with the plant, including a new belt, costing \$91.04; have paid for cutting and delivering at the plant, fifty cords of wood; have paid the interest to Jan. 1, 1904, on the note of \$18,000.00 at the Savings Bank, which was given for the purchase of the plant, and have paid \$800.00 on the note towards the principal. The town has received the lighting of its streets, town hall, library, engine house and lobby free of expense, and has also received \$32.00 from the janitor of the town hall for lighting the hall extra hours. The plant is in fair condition, but it will be necessary to make some improvements to further develop the power and add to its capacity in order to meet the future demands from those who wish to procure lights. We are not prepared at the present time to make any recommendations for improving or enlarging the plant. Further investigation will be made to learn what can be done and what ought to be done, and when sufficient facts have been procured we may be able to recommend some definite plan upon which the town can act.

EZRA M. SMITH,	} Commissioners.
JAMES F. BRENNAN,	
SAMUEL G. WHITE,	

Feb. 15, 1904.

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1903	10,688
“ “ purchased by the James Smith Library Fund Trustees	158
Number of volumes purchased with money from Carnegie fund	151
Number of volumes purchased with money from town appropriation	112
Number of volumes acquired by gift	97
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	11,206
“ “ lost	3
“ “ worn out	27
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“ “ now in library	11,176
Whole number of volumes issued during the year	14,814
Average daily circulation	41+
Reading room attendance during the year	8,506
Average daily attendance	25+

## CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION,

General Works . . . . .	120
Philosophy . . . . .	95
Theology . . . . .	90
Sociology . . . . .	146
Natural Science . . . . .	208
Literature . . . . .	487
History and Biography . . . . .	1,179
Useful Arts . . . . .	136
Fine Arts . . . . .	157
Periodicals . . . . .	1,117
Fiction . . . . .	11,079

Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1903:

MONTHLY—St. Nicholas, Century, North American Review, Scribner's, New England, Granite, Atlantic, Harper's Bazar, Review of Reviews, McClure's, Outing, Home Science, American Motherhood, Cosmopolitan, Popular Science, Ladies' Home Journal, World's Work, Carpentry and Building, Harper's Monthly, Public Libraries.

WEEKLY—Independent Statesman, New Hampshire Farmer, Harper's Weekly, New York Times, Scientific American, Youth's Companion, The Nation, Public Opinion, Puck, Judge.

QUARTERLY—The Forum.

FORTNIGHTLY—Farm-Poultry.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:	VOLS.
New Hampshire and United States public documents	51
Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass.	2
Harper Brothers, New York City	1
S. M. Biddle, Monmouth, Ill.	1
Elmer Marcy	15
Sound Money League, New York City	1
Robert S. Morison	1
A. E. Pillsbury, Boston, Mass.	1
Mrs. J. M. Mears	1
Geo. Wait Cummings	1
M. E. Law, Nashua, N. H.	1
John E. May, Boston, Mass.	1
Mrs. W. S. Goodnow	14
Mrs. Anna S. Scott	6

#### PERIODICALS GIVEN TO THE READING ROOM.

Peterboro Transcript, by Geo. Wait Cummings; Union Signal, by the W. C. T. U.; Christian Register, by Peterboro Branch of Woman's Alliance; Ladies' Home Companion, by Miss Alice Robbe; Munsey, by Miss E. J. Hawkesworth; American Monthly Magazine, (the official organ of the D. A. R.) by Mrs. B. A. Alexander; Western Society of Engineers, Salvation, Sacred Heart Review, Advocate of Peace, Vick's Family Magazine, donors unknown.

From W. H. Caldwell, The Herd Register, Vol. 13, Parts 53, 56; Peterboro Directory, 1903, from Geo. W. Ames; Town Reports, from Geo. Wait Cummings; Twenty-three numbers of The Children's Centennial History, from Miss Ellie C. Mears; and twelve numbers of the Ladies' Home Journal, 1903, from Miss Ruth Field.

The request for back numbers of magazines was responded to very liberally, resulting in the addition of thirty-five complete volumes, and five hundred and twenty miscellaneous numbers. They were donated as follows: From Mrs. W. S. Goodnow, twelve volumes, eighty numbers; H. A. Pettengill, four volumes, one hundred and forty-four numbers; Mrs. Anna S. Scott, one volume, twenty-four numbers; Mrs. Frank W. Livingston, two volumes, twenty-eight numbers; Mrs. W. G. Livingston, seven volumes, forty-nine numbers; Mrs. Mary E. Farnum, five volumes, fourteen numbers; Mrs. J. M. Mears, three volumes, ten numbers; Mrs. Eleanor H. Fairbanks, Cambridge, Mass., one hundred and sixty-six numbers.

The exhibitions of pictures from the Library Art Club numbered thirteen—in February, Salisbury; in March, Local; in April, Australia No. 2; in May, Scotland No. 1; June 8, Passion Play; June 29, Prang Platinettes; in July, Venice No. 4; in August, Scotland No. 2; in September, Pagan Rome No. 1; in October, Pagan Rome No. 2; in November, York; in December, Switzerland No. 2; in January, Rouen.

Ninety-seven pamphlets, mostly government publications, have been received and classified.

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In presenting our annual report of the work of our schools for the past year but little need be said. It is only in periods of transition, of experiment, of conflict in opinions, of doubtful methods or unsatisfactory results that any long or labored discussion of school problems is called for.

None of these conditions have confronted us during the past year. We were fortunate in being able to retain the services of most of the teachers who had been with us in previous years. They had so shown their ability and faithfulness in the past that we felt quite sure of the result of their teaching. In the selection of the few new teachers necessary we were, upon the whole, very fortunate.

A competent and earnest corps of teachers having been secured, the rest has been easy. There has been but little friction and, so far as we can judge from expressions that have come to us, there is a general feeling of satisfaction in the community with our schools. Of course this does not mean that they are perfect and do not need to be watched and improved, but only that they are doing work that is in the main satisfactory.

The course in music has now been established long enough to show very gratifying results. At first the exercises in all the grades were necessarily of an elementary character; but now, in the higher grades, it is not unusual to hear the execution of music in a style that would not be a discredit to the ordinary choir. When to this work in the grades is added the very superior drill in the High School both in vocal and instrumental music, there are surely but few who will not recognize its great value.

Your committee feel that this value can hardly be overestimated. It is generally acknowledged that a cultivated taste for good music is an important factor in the conservation of the



moral and intellectual tone of a community. While it may, in a sense be true, as is sometimes urged, that some of the studies, especially in the High School, will have but little practical utility in the every day life of most of those who study them, yet this cannot be said of music. A taste for music and the gift of song is one of those very great blessings for which every one possessing them is grateful—an inspiration in the homes of the wealthy and the cultured, and a source of joy and brightness in the humblest homes as well.

In this connection we wish to note our grateful appreciation for the efforts of Mr. Mason and others in securing the new piano for the High School. We learn that \$55 was given by Mrs. Sprague from the proceeds of two concerts; that \$25 was realized from the sale of Mr. Mason's sheets of mandolin music, \$50 from the minstrel show given by members of the High School, and \$10.75 from the Lyric Club concert. In addition, \$9.85 has been subscribed by the members of the High School and others. These sums, with a few dollars in the hands of the High School Orchestra and the Mandolin Club that they have earned for this purpose, leave but few dollars to be yet raised to complete the payment.

A great element of strength has been added to our High School course by the new physical apparatus and the equipment of a chemical laboratory which was rendered possible by the gift of \$500 for those purposes two years ago. The money has been used with care and economy and there still remains for future use, \$42.81.

It is a source of regret that such a large per cent. of the children drop from the schools before reaching the High School, thus leaving the classes there numbering from ten to fifteen and sometimes less. It is by some urged that from this fact it is not best to try to keep the High School up to its present standard—that it would be better to get along with two teachers and possibly change the course to one of three years. Whether this may be best at any future time, should conditions not change, may perhaps be fairly considered, but the present is certainly not the time for such a step. One of the chief considerations in strengthening the course in the fall of 1901, when Chapter 95

of the Session Laws of 1901, providing for the payment of tuition by towns not maintaining a high school came into effect, was the expectation of realizing a considerable sum from the tuition of pupils from neighboring towns. This has not been realized to the extent anticipated—mainly from the fact that the railroad service was such that pupils could not come in the morning and return after school by train. This has now been changed so far as concerns the trains on the northern division, and consequently it may be expected that there will be an increased revenue from this source, unless by lowering the standard of our High School we fail to deserve it.

WILLIAM MOORE,	} School Board.
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,	
ANNIE G. HOLT,	

### Insurance on School Property.

Property Insured.		Amt. of Insurance.	When Expiring.
Center	School Building	4,500 00	March 17, 1905
"	" "	1,500 00	" 21, 1906
West	" "	500 00	" 17, 1905
"	" "	500 00	" 21, 1906
South	" "	500 00	" 17, 1905
North	" "	500 00	" 17, 1905
East	" "	200 00	" 21, 1906
Happy Valley	" "	300 00	" 21, 1906
Wilson	" "	500 00	August 21, 1904

### TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS
High	{ Frank E. Mason, Principal Jennie H. Field, Preceptress Alice E. Ward, Assistant
Grades VIII, IX	Ethel C. Grimes, Music
Grades VI, VII	Harry Brooks
Grades IV, V	Grace M. Howard
Grades II, III	Edith M. Shedd
Grade I	Katie E. Wilder
West Grammar	E. Bertha White
West Primary	Mary W. Foley
South	Alice L. Nichols
East	Mira C. Rafferty
Valley	Edith E. Moore
Wilson	Edith F. Cragin
	Jessie P. Nichols



### TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEBRUARY 16, 1904.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School  
District of Peterboro, on account of Books and Supplies.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	287 28	
" of town	300 00	
" for books sold	1 57	
	<hr/>	588 85

## EXPENDITURES.

Silver, Burdett & Co.	31 43	
D. C. Heath & Co.	22 30	
Ginn & Co.	8 07	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	223 92	
Eagle Pencil Co.	32 85	
Millin Bradley Co., stationery	16 08	
The Beal Press, engraving diplomas	2 00	
F. K. Longley, agent, freight	41	
C. A. Baldwin, express	2 30	
American Book Co.	111 84	
F. E. Mason, express on books	4 28	
Allen-Thompson-Whitney Co.	17 59	
Ethel C. Grimes, for books, etc.	1 44	
Cash on hand	114 34	
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School  
District of Peterboro, on account of Insurance.

Cash of town	50 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White, insurance	50 00
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School  
District of Peterboro, on account of Repairs.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	135 66	
Cash of town	200 00	
	<hr/>	335 66

## EXPENDITURES.

Joshua Richardson, repairs	4 15
Geo. W. Vinall, lumber	10 38
F. F. Hadley, painting	40 70
C. W. Hunter	19 50
Geo. H. Vinall	17 65
J. F. D'Orsay	5 25
L. E. Wilson	20 99
Nichols Bros.	57 08
Geo. A. Varnum	50
Walter Morris	6 00
S. G. White	4 99
S. Anderson & Son	52 26
Cash on hand	96 21
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	335 66

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School of Peterboro.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	467 37
“ of town	6564 97
“ for glass broken	6 00
“ for ashes sold	6 80
“ for stove sold	3 00
Tuition, town of Stoddard	10 00
“ “ Dublin	25 00
“ “ Hancock	70 00
“ Marion Adams	30 00
“ Margaret Donovan	3 00
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	7186 14

## EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Mason,	teaching	1000 00
Jennie H. Field,	“	570 83
Alice E. Ward,	“	187 50
Mary E. Shepherd	“	233 32
Ethel C. Grimes,	“	260 00
Harry Brooks,	“	192 00
Charles J. Peterson	“	224 00
Grace M. Howard,	“	330 50
Edith M. Shedd,	“	325 50
Katie E. Wilder,	“	171 00
E. Bertha White,	“	296 00
Mary W. Foley,	“	316 50
Alice L. Nichols,	“	268 50

Almira Rafferty,	teaching	128	00
Edith Cragin,	"	240	00
Jessie P. Nichols,	"	238	00
Effie M. Prichard,	"	157	00
Edith E. Moore,	"	120	00
Edith A. Wilkins,	"	126	00
Florence Hayden,	"	147	00
Carrie Thomas,	"	73	20
Edward Guay,	janitor and labor	306	60
Mrs. J. E. Faulkner,	conveying pupils	15	00
George Burke,	" "	124	00
E. W. Hadley,	" "	20	00
Mrs. W. T. Flint,	" "	42	50
Stella Hall,	" "	57	75
Mrs. E. M. Ramsey,	" "	36	75
J. Norton Hunt,	drawing wood	5	50
A. F. Grimes,	clock	1	30
A. T. Hovey,	wood	22	25
J. E. Ellsworth,	"	52	75
J. F. Dunklee,	"	6	00
A. Townsend,	coal	64	64
Hadley Bros.,	wood	14	75
R. H. Wilder,	"	4	75
A. Townsend,	"	205	27
John Jarvis,	"	4	00
E. K. Upton,	"	8	50
Wm. H. Caldwell, Agt.,	"	18	00
J. Q. Adams,	"	12	00
Geo. W. Vinall,	"	7	25
C. W. Blanchard,	"	4	50
J. E. Dunbar,	"	20	00
Hugh Murphy,	"	52	63
George A. Gelineau,	kindlings	2	50
James H. Holden,	janitor	15	00
Gertrude Roberts,	care of school house	3	45
Walter Sumner,	" " " "	4	60
Lawrence E. Ellsworth,	" " " "	7	50
Rose L. Dube,	" " " "	6	60
Edith Cragin,	" " " "	2	40
Florence Hayden,	" " " "	2	20
Edith A. Wilkins,	" " " "	2	00
Effie M. Prichard,	" " " "	2	75
Oscar Gelineau,	" " " "	4	50
Eddie Austin,	" " " "	2	20
D. M. White,	insurance	1	00
Hagen & Ruefer,	repairing and tuning piano	6	00

A. F. Grimes, supplies	4 78	
Smith-Tenney Co., sundries	5 41	
Mrs. J. E. Faulkner, boarding boy	16 25	
Martin White, labor	2 00	
Joseph Jarvis, labor	50	
Ella J. Morris, cleaning	3 75	
Ida B. Austin, cleaning	50	
A. L. Holt, wood alcohol	1 10	
F. K. Longley, agent, freight	4 43	
C. A. Baldwin, express	4 30	
Walter W. Sumner, sawing wood	2 25	
L. P. Wilson, painting	8 08	
J. F. Hadley, painting	24 06	
Laurie Ellsworth, sawing wood	3 00	
James L. Downing, " "	5 25	
C. S. Mitchell, " "	10 75	
S. Anderson & Son, kindlings	2 85	
Transcript Printing Co.	24 05	
R. B. Hatch, professional services	2 00	
Cash on hand	286 59	
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, page 48 to 71 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing a balance of cash in her hands :

On account of Books and Supplies, \$114.34.

On account of General School Fund, \$286.59.

On account of Repairs, \$96.21.

We find that orders have been drawn which have not been presented for payment, amounting to \$9.30.

M. L. MORRISON, }  
WM. H. CALDWELL, } Auditors.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 18, 1904.

# TOWN WARRANT.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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### To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial day.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a police officer whose duty it shall be to preserve order in and about the public places in the town and perform such other duties as required by the selectmen, both day and night, and to raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to repair or put in a new drain-pipe on the north side of Main street, from a point near the granite watering trough to the river, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to put crushed rock on Main street, between the granite bridge and Grove street, and raise and appropriate money for the same,



9. To see if the town will vote to replace the Davidson bridge with a steel, iron or stone bridge, and raise the road near said bridge, and build a retaining wall near said bridge, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure a light Hook and Ladder truck for the use of the Fire Department.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the old highway leading from the old meeting house through land of Mary L. Cheney to the highway a few rods east of George H. Scripture's house which has not already been discontinued.

12. To see if the town will vote to put crushed stone on Union street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to extend its water pipes and hydrant system on Concord street, in said town, and raise and appropriate money for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to repair the sidewalk in the West village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week.

16. To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on Concord street, in accordance with the plan as surveyed by Eben W. Jones, or in such parts of it as will take care of the water coming from east hill, or take any action relative thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer on High street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights on Concord street from the Puffer corner to the North village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to replace the bridge between J. J. Hekeler's and Happy Valley with a stone bridge, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept the new road built by A. W. Noone running from the road from Peterborough to East Jaffrey to the road in front of the house of Edward M. Felt, and to discontinue the road running from said Jaffrey road near the south side of the house formerly occupied by R. H. Noone to said Felt road.

21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to furnish the Town Hall building with steam heat, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have the highways in said town surveyed, and a map of said highways to be prepared, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

24. To see if the town will vote to procure and deed to the United States a suitable lot of land in Peterborough upon which to erect a bronze or granite statue to the memory of General James Miller, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation to this matter.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and protect the west bank of the Contoocook river on the east side of Summer street near the north end of the railroad bridge, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Witness our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1904.

EZRA M. SMITH,	}	Selectmen of Peterborough.
FRED J. AMES,		
D. M. WHITE,		

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

### To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Saturday, the 12th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.
9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to insure any of the school houses or other school property.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire 1899, and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.
11. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this 23d day of February, A. D., 1904.

WILLIAM MOORE, EDWIN H. TAYLOR, ANNIE G. HOLT,	}	School Board.
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*VITAL STATISTICS.*

*1903.*



# Births Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 7	Grace Josephine	F	6	George Borey	Rosana Homan	Peterboro	Laborer	Putney Vt	Canada
8	Lillian Mary	F	6	John Joli	Carrie King	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
12	Ralph Edward	M	2	Almon H Parkhurst	Ina M Morse	"	Plumber	Wilton N H	Manchester N H
23	Kenneth Fred	M	2	Fred C Barrett	Bertha Knissell	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Clinton Mass
28	Katie	F	1	John Laska	Lofia Smolej	"	Weaver	Austria	Austria
Feb 1	Napoleon Peter	M	10	Joseph Fontain	Delia Longtin	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3	Kathleen	F	2	William Pate	Margaret Withers	"	Gardener	England	England
11	Walter Harry	M	4	John H Madden	Laurett Shea	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
17	Ovid	M	4	David Gotrell	Olive Boudoure	"	"	Canada	Canada
19	Fred John	M	2	Fred N Morris	Rose A Raymond	"	"	Westmoreland NH	Ireland
22	Irene	F	9	Vital Gelineau Jr	Sophia Gendreau	"	Teamster	St Johns N B	Canada
26	George Edward	M	1	Dustin Jarvis	Mary Marceau	"	"	St Johns N B	Lowell Mass
Mar 8	Lena Elsie	F	3	Alex Bass	Julda St John	"	Stone Mason	Canada	Canada
2	Wilmer Alphonse	M	7	Louis Market	Alphonse Lapine	"	Farmer	Westmoreland NH	Canada
Apr 2	Etta Bertha	F	4	Charles W Blanchard	Marcelise Ricard	"	"	Greenfield N H	Canada
27	Joseph P M	M	3	Joseph Durant	Clarisa Dunbar	"	"	Canada	Jaffrey N H
28	Ethel Mary	F	1	John O'Brien	Kate Arsenau	"	"	Canada	New Brunswick
30	Mary Ophelia	F	5	Hugh Murphy	Bertha Helmi	[Mass Jamaica Plains Peterboro	Stone Mason Bank Clerk Farmer	Jamaica Plains Scotland Mass Springfield Mass	Ireland
May 1	Mary	F	2	Fred A Peltier	Louise Dufield	"	Laborer	Peterboro N H	Providence R I
6	Mary	F	8	Edwin M Ramsey	Nellie M Smith	"	Machinist	Austria	Marlow N H
8	John Arthur	M	1	Joseph Fitzgerald	Katie Piwowarska	"	Bleacher	Peterboro N H	Austria
June 18	Harold	M	1	Charles Brenner	Josephine M Hastings	"	Basket Maker	Manchester N H	Peterboro N H
July 3	Marion Elizabeth	F	6	John F McQuillan	Nellie Bennett	"	Operative	W Boynton Mass	Westminster Mass
12	Thomas	M	1	Agapie Brideaux	Eva B Maynard	"	"	Canada	Canada
13	Rosa Hannah	F	3	Alexander Smith	Virginia Garneau	"	Laborer	Lyme N H	Canada
27	Clovis	M	4	Charles Hamel	Rosa Barton	"	"	"	Sacco Me
Aug 18	Charles Abbott	M	15	Charles G Parkhurst	Phoebe Marceau	"	Operative	Wilton N H	Canada
19	Dwight Harry	M	2	John M Wilder	Alice M Abbott	"	Manufacturer	Peterboro N H	Dublin N H
					Mabel A Safford	"	"	"	Golden, Colorado

Aug	19	Esther May	F	2	William Smith	Lois Currier	Peterboro	Farmer	Lynn Mass	Newport Vt
	21	Ruth Tenny	F	1	Arthur M Emmes	Ada R Tenny	"	Editor	Winchester N H	Leominster Mass
Sept	28	Ariel Bissell	F	1	Charles H Cutler	Helen Bissell	"	Physician	Peterboro N H	Shoreham Vt
	10	Joseph H	M	6	Alec Champagne	Victoria Beauregard	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada [Mass
	11	Hazel Alice	F	1	John W Emmes Jr	Mary Lord	"	Printer	Winchester N H	Newburyport
Oct	15	Dixi Josiah	M	1	Fred J Crosby	Delia Corbier	"	Laborer	Baldwinsville	Peterboro N H
	1	Lester Colburn	M	1	Walter S Bailey	Mabelle Colburn	"	Grocery Clerk	Antrim N H [Mass	Francestown N H
	10	Emeri U	M	1	Joseph Beaudreaux	Cordelia Robichaud	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	13		M	1	Andreu Godreau	Ades Champagne	"	Spinner	Canada	Canada
	18		F	3	Richard Kleinfelder	Annie Meyer	"	Piano Tuner	New York City	Brooklyn N Y
	20	Christine Eliza- beth	F	2	Walter E Lawrence	Hattie E Roberts	"	Farmer	New Ipswich N H	Peterboro N H
Nov	26	George Francis	M	3	John C Russell	Annabel Stiles	"	"	Hancock N H	Antrim N H
	2	Albin Burbank	M	1	Henry L Drugg	Alla Burbank	"	Merchant	Stowe Vt	Proctorsville Vt
Dec	26	Olive J	F	8	Simeon T Green	Ellen J Heath	"	Farmer	Bow N H	Jaffrey N H
	5	George Lesley	M	1	Irving L Brownell	Lena Dupre	"	Laborer	Eastern N Y	Bristol Vt
	31		M	2	William Russell	Luella Bouvais	"	Teamster	Stoddard N H	Sharon N H

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan 1 Peterboro	Joseph A. Charest Grace J Borey	Peterboro "	Carpenter	Canada Charlestown NH	Oliver Charest Emma St Gouton	Canada Canada	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Jan 5 Peterboro	Andreu Godreau Ades Champagne	" "	Teamster	Canada "	Rose Collins Andreu Godreau Angeline Malo Alex Champagne	Monkton Vt Canada "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Jan 13 Peterboro	Herbert N Knapp Eula A Harrell	" "	Salesman	Sherbrooke Que Harrellsville N C	Otis M Knapp Margaret Meehan Alfred T Harrell Mary N Harrell	Lenoxville Que Wolftown Que Gatesville N C "	Rev W H Branigan Peterboro
Jan 19 Peterboro	John F McQuillan Eva B Maynard	" "	Weaver	West Boylston Mass Canada	John McQuillan Mary Magee Edward Maynard Angeline Drinkwine	Ireland Ireland Canada "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Jan 20 Peterboro	Willie H McCoy Ada I Moore	" "	Farmer	Peterboro	Hiram McCoy Ruth Smiley	Peterboro "	Rev H B Copp Peterboro
Feb 23 Peterboro	Joseph N Arsenault Rosa E LeBerge	" "	Meat Dealer	Peterboro Worcester Mass Peterboro	Charles M Moore Hattie A Alexander Joseph Arsenault Almira Aikin Frank LaBerge	Bennington New Boston Spencer Mass Canada "	Rev J P O'Neil Pete. boro
Feb 24 Peterboro	William J Burke Nora C Flynn	Jaffrey Peterboro	Farmer	Ireland "	Mary Bedford James Burke Ann Kerby Patrick Flynn	Ireland "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
April 13 Peterboro	Cleaves Marcear Demirise Martineau	" "	Laborer	Canada "	Agnes Ryan Lazore Marcear Philomine Boulanger Joseph Martineau Zoie Hamel	Canada "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro

April 13	Theophilus Dauphinais Petersboro	Rose Blanche Jarvis	24	Operative	West Boylston Mass	Alfred Dauphinais Mary LaMora	Canada Island Pond Vt Canada	Rev J P O'Neil Petersboro
April 21	James H Holden	"	21	Operative	Lowell Mass	John Jarvis Delia LaMort	"	Rev Lawrence G. Shwin Lowell Mass
Lowell Mass	Minnie E. Winn	Lowell Mass	34	Operative	Petersboro	John Holden Mary Keelan	Ireland	
April 22	Wallace S Hadley	Petersboro	26	Farmer	Harrisville	Thomas Winn Mary Brennan	"	Rev W H Branigan Petersboro
Petersboro	Jennie A Morrill	"	27	Farmer	Temple	Steven J Hadley Sarah Heald	Bow Temple Deering Hillsboro	
May 4	Herbert B Morelock	Winchendon Mass	25	Weaver	Deering	Jonathan G Morrill Cleora A Carr	New Ipswich Canada	Rev J P O'Neil Petersboro
Petersboro	Melvina E Burke	Petersboro	24	Spinner	Winchendon Mass	Peter Morelock Emily Root	"	
June 1	Albert Toutant	"	23	Laborer	Auburn	Paul Burke Louisa Clukey	Roxbury Vt Canada	Rev J P O'Neil Petersboro
Petersboro	Louisa Burke	"	22	Laborer	West Boylston Mass	Hector Toutant Julia Cheney	"	
June 15	Ovid Garneau	"	23	Laborer	Petersboro	Paul Burke Louisa Clukey	Roxbury Vt Canada	Rev J P O'Neil Petersboro
Petersboro	Delia Hamel	"	20		Canada	Remi Garneau Metill Belmor	"	
June 15	Charles S Merrill	Sterling Mass	36	Carpenter	"	Clovis Hamel Femene Marcier	"	Rev H B Copp Petersboro
Petersboro	Martha France	Petersboro	29		Goffstown England	Charles H Merrill Elizabeth A Scott	Goffstown Ludlow Vt England	
June 17	Charles L. Salisbury	"	29	Piano Shop	England	William France Betty Dawson	Greenwich N Y Waddington N Y	Rev W H Branigan Petersboro
Petersboro	Marguerite A Davis	"	24		Greenwich N Y	Horace Salisbury Emma Ford	Nelson	
June 17	Clarence G Spalding	Merrimack	33	Farmer	Petersboro	Oscar W Davis Margie A Needham	Petersboro	Rev C S Haynes Petersboro
Petersboro	Julia M Buckminster	Petersboro	43		Merrimack	George F Spalding Aimee A Parker	Merrimack "	
June 30	Walter Annis Bryer	"	25	Clerk	Petersboro	Allen Buckminster Martha E Thayer	West Concord Vt Petersboro	Rev W H Branigan Petersboro
Petersboro	Bertha H Nichols	"	23	Nurse	Antrim	David P Bryer Mary F Sawyer	Groton Antrim	
August 12	Thomas J Mullen	"	25	Basket Maker	Petersboro	Samuel W Nichols Mary E Duncklee	Petersboro Lyndebero	Rev J P O'Neil Petersboro
Petersboro	Theresa M Madden	"	21	Housekeeper	Greenville	Michael H Mullen Mary A O'Brien	Manchester England Ireland	
					Petersboro	John H Madden Laurettia Shea	"	

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Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
August 19 Peterboro	Harold B Burns Alice Maud Taggart	Peterboro "	24 24	Cloth Finisher	Peterboro "	Thomas F Burns Flora L Parker	Keene Nelson Peterboro	Rev W H Branigan Peterboro
August 24 Peterboro	Patrick J Lowry Annie M Welch	" "	29 29	Laborer	Ireland "	Alice E Lovejoy Patrick Lowry Bridget Ryan Edmund Welch	Medway Mass Ireland " "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Sept 23 Jaffrey	Lucius A Woods Charlotte L Seagraves	" "	57 29	Baggage Master	Dunstable Mass Whitinsville Mass	Bridget Welch Samuel Woods Mary A McMellan Henry M Seagraves	Dunstable Mass Maine Uxbridge Mass Lenox Mass Canada	Rev H H Manser Jaffrey
Oct 6 Peterboro	Joseph A Sweeney Nellie Rush	" "	21 20	Laborer	Templeton Mass Orford	Marilla J Campbell Enos Sweeney Laura Russell John F Rush	" " Enfield Canada Austria	Rev DeForest Saf- ford Peterboro
Oct 24 Peterboro	Frank Godek Bridget Piowowska	" "	24 20	Operative	Austria Austria	Nellie Goodwin Joseph Godek Kate Mulazz John Piowowska	" " Austria "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Nov 28 Peterboro	Ralph H Lamb Nellie A Bartlett	" "	28 24	Inspector	Heath Mass Northampton Mass	Salomeja Kruszyner Watson F Lamb Marion T Herrick George W Bartlett	Heath Mass Hartland Conn Williamsburg Mass Florence Mass	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Dec 30 Peterboro	Charles L Dunn Mabel H Flagg	Naples Me "	46 17	Carpenter	Sweeden Me Mason	Mary B O'Brien Charles B Dunn Sarah J Drake James M Flagg Abbie A Wardwell	New Gloucester Me Bucksfield Me Mason Biddeford Me	Rev DeForest Saf- ford Peterboro



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan	12 Rose Malvina Huot					Canada	Canada	Charles Huot	Matilda Lavine
29	Mary Ann Smiley	81	3	16	F S	Dublin	Dublin	Timothy Bullard	Lydia Bowers
Feb	4 Kathleen Pate				F S	England	Ireland	William Pate	Margaret Withers
	5 Walter O Pratt	33			M S	Greenville	New Ipswich	Otis P Pratt	Emma C Ball
	16 Bertha A Barrett	28	2	4	F M	Greenfield	Sterling Mass	George F Russell	Annie E Butterick
Mar	26 Frank H Vinall	32	5	29	M M	Lowell Mass	Tingsboro Mass	William F Vinall	Rebecca M Knight
	2 Cary Fletcher Johnson	38	8	1	M M	Mason	Arlington Mass	Frank H Weston	Laura A Bowman
	5 Zelma Fountain	42	4	26	F S	Canada	Canada	Simon Fountain	Emma J Allison
	8 Joseph Fountain	35	7	4	F M	Warren	Warren	George C Clifford	Lena Roy
	15 Eliza May Woods	77	19		F W	Chelmsford Mass	Ipswich Mass	Samuel Kidder	Sibyl A Whitaker
	21 Martha K Smiley	77	7	30	F W	Peterboro	Burlington Vt	Charles E Parker	Flora B Bissonett
Apr	31 Richard C Parker	85	4	29	M S	"		Daniel Edes	Iane Craige
	27 Mary S Burpee	67	10	3	F M	Auburn Mass	Auburn Mass	Anasa Hart	Melinda Hall
	28 Ida M Woods	44			F M			Edward Miller	Amandy Russell
	29 George H Townsend	68	11	28	F M	Bedford	Brookline Mass	Samuel Townsend	Esther Jackson
May	30 Frank G Grenier	54	8	15	M S	Canada	Canada	Nelson Grenier	
	23 John F Varnum	46	1	4	M S	Peterboro	Greenfield	John P Varnum	Arvilla L Dutton
July	14 Joseph Henry Bor-				M S	Canada	Canada	Joseph Bordreau	Cordelia Robe-
Aug	13 Margaret Gilbert	66			F W	Canada	Canada	Duso	(sheau
	18 Elizabeth Sawtell	73	7	3	F W	Reading Mass	Reading Mass	Kendall Nichols	Nancy Livingston
Sept	25 Esther May Smith	59	7	6	F S	Lynn Mass	Newport Vt	William Smith	Lois Currier
	15 Eliza Chute	79	10	7	F W	England	England	Samuel Eagleson	Mary Gilmore
	18 Luke O Forbush	36	2	29	F M	Peterboro	Peterboro	Luke Forbush	Nancy Carey
Oct	14 Napoleon P Fountain	36	8	13	M S	"	Canada	William Longley	Mary White
	19 Orson S Taylor	82			F M	Canada	Peterboro	Joseph Fountain	Delia Longtin
	17 Charles M Smith	66			M S	Canada	Canada	Henry Taylor	Susan Blake
Dec	22 Maria E Russell	75	4	24	F W	Hancock	Dublin	Alexander Smith	Betsy Stanley
	20 Julia M Moore	84	11	29	F W	Hopkinton Mass	Westboro Mass	Jacob Lakin	Mary Twitchell
	21 Rachel Roslin Wilkins	64			F M	Hancock	Peterboro	Samuel Holmes	Hannah Clark
								Zachariah Davis	

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